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IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF  
ARIZONA ELECTRIC POWER COOPERATIVE,  
INC. FOR A RATE INCREASE.

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IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF  
SOUTHWEST TRANSMISSION COOPERATIVE,  
INC. FOR A RATE INCREASE.

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RESPONSE TO MOHAVE  
ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC.'S  
MOTION TO AMEND

The Arizona Corporation Commission ("Commission"), Utilities Division Staff ("Staff") opposes Mohave Electric Cooperative, Inc.'s ("Mohave") September 21, 2009 'Motion to Amend Decision No. 68071, As Amended By Decision No. 71112, And Decision No. 68072 To Order AEPCO And SWTC To Delay Their Next Rate Filings.' On June 5, 2009, in Decision No. 71112, the Commission granted Arizona Electric Power Cooperative, Inc. ("AEPCO") an extension of its deadline to file a rate case as ordered in Decision No. 68071. Furthermore, AEPCO has complied with Decision No. 71112 by filing a rate application in Commission Docket No. E-01773A-09-0472. Staff is currently in the process of analyzing the sufficiency of AEPCO's application. Lastly, Southwest Transmission Cooperative, Inc. ("SWTCO") filed a rate application on October 16, 2009, which Staff is also currently reviewing for sufficiency. For the foregoing reasons, Staff opposes Mohave's Motion to Amend and Delay AEPCO's and SWTCO's rate applications.

RESPECTFULLY submitted this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of October, 2009.

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